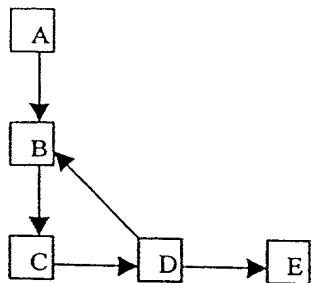


Figure 1: Proposed mechanistic advantages of BRCA1 inactivation. Genes A to H display reproducibly altered expression patterns following BRCA1 induction. Arrows pointing up indicate increases in expression, and arrows pointing down indicate decreases in expression. The directionality of these arrows is opposite to that of the expression changes observed following BRCA1 induction; they are meant to indicate the putative effects of BRCA1 inactivation.

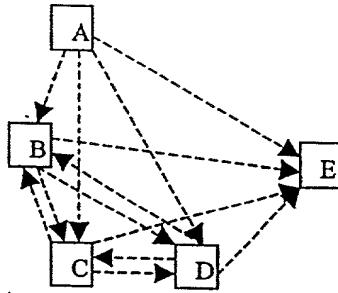
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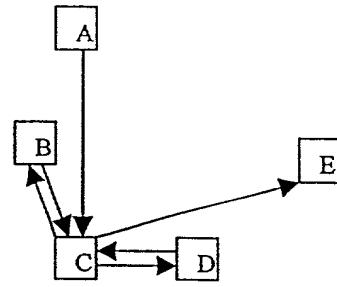
b. Connectivity Data for G

Induced Gene	Expressed Genes				
	A	B	C	D	E
A	1	1	1	1	1
B	0	1	1	1	1
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D	0	1	1	1	1
E	0	0	0	0	1

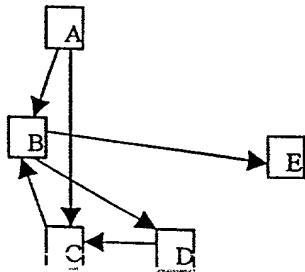
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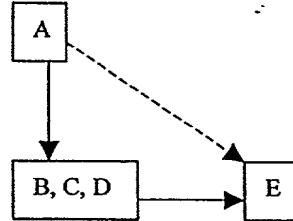
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e. A Graph compatible with Data



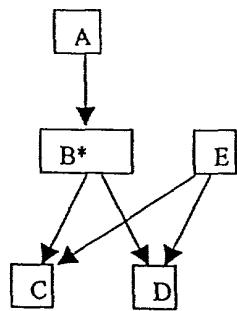
f. G^* reduced to condensed graph



Solid arrows are required by the data.
Dashed arrows cannot be excluded by the data.

Figure 2: Edges transmit changed expression levels with high reliability. Many graphs are compatible with the data, but all such graphs are subgraphs of the transitive closure graph G^* .

a. True Graph G,
B regulated by A not by expression.



b. Connectivity Data for G

Induced Gene	Expressed Genes				
	A	B	C	D	E
A	1	0	1	1	0
B	0	1	1	1	0
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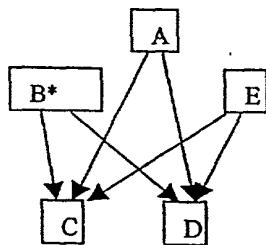


Figure 3: Interactions not at level of expression are concealed in the connectivity graph. Genes B* (regulated by A), E (not regulated by A), and A are indistinguishable at the expression level.